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In re Application of: Connie Blackburn *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	* 19	MINUS	** 20	0	18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	* 3	MINUS	*** 4	0	84.00	0.00
_ First Presentation Of Multiple Dependent Claim					280.00	
TOTAL						0.00
Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)						0.00

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1. X No additional fee is required.
2. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
4. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: February 1, 2002

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